

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary

1600 Saranac Street
North Charleston, SC 29405



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	K-4 Elementary	Principal:	Eric Hansen
Enrollment:	416 students	Superintendent:	Mr. Michael L. Bobby, Acting Superinte
School Phone:	843-529-2831	Board Chair:	Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats
School Website:	http://northcca.ccsdschools.com/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing world class knowledge and instruction of the state standards through the incorporation of the arts. By embodying both academically-rich and infused creative disciplines, we ensure a truly unique educational experience. World class knowledge skills are developed through the access to our Spanish foreign language program, and our implementation of arts-integration through theme-based planning in the areas of Science and Social Studies.

North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School is a partial magnet school for students in the north area of Charleston, in District 4. We are a Title I school, with 72% of our student body qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch.

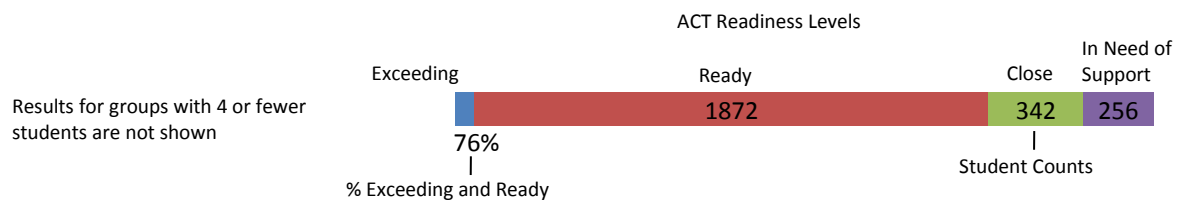
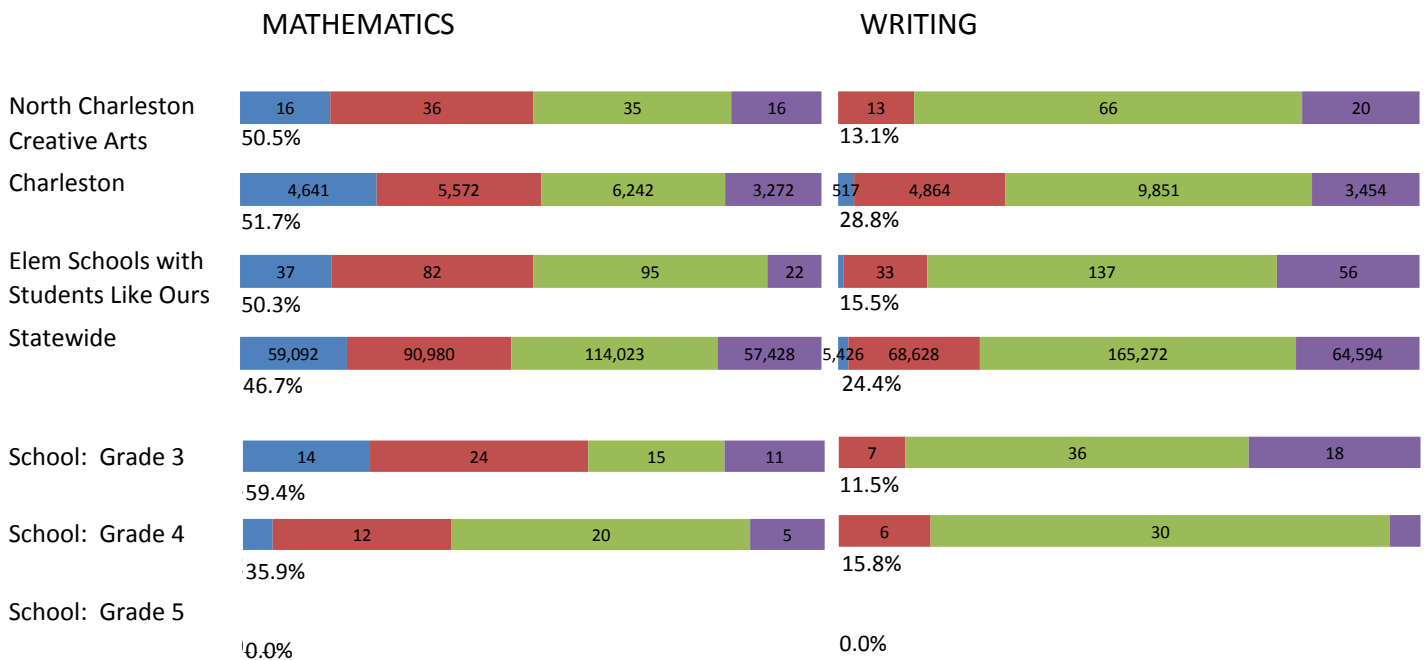
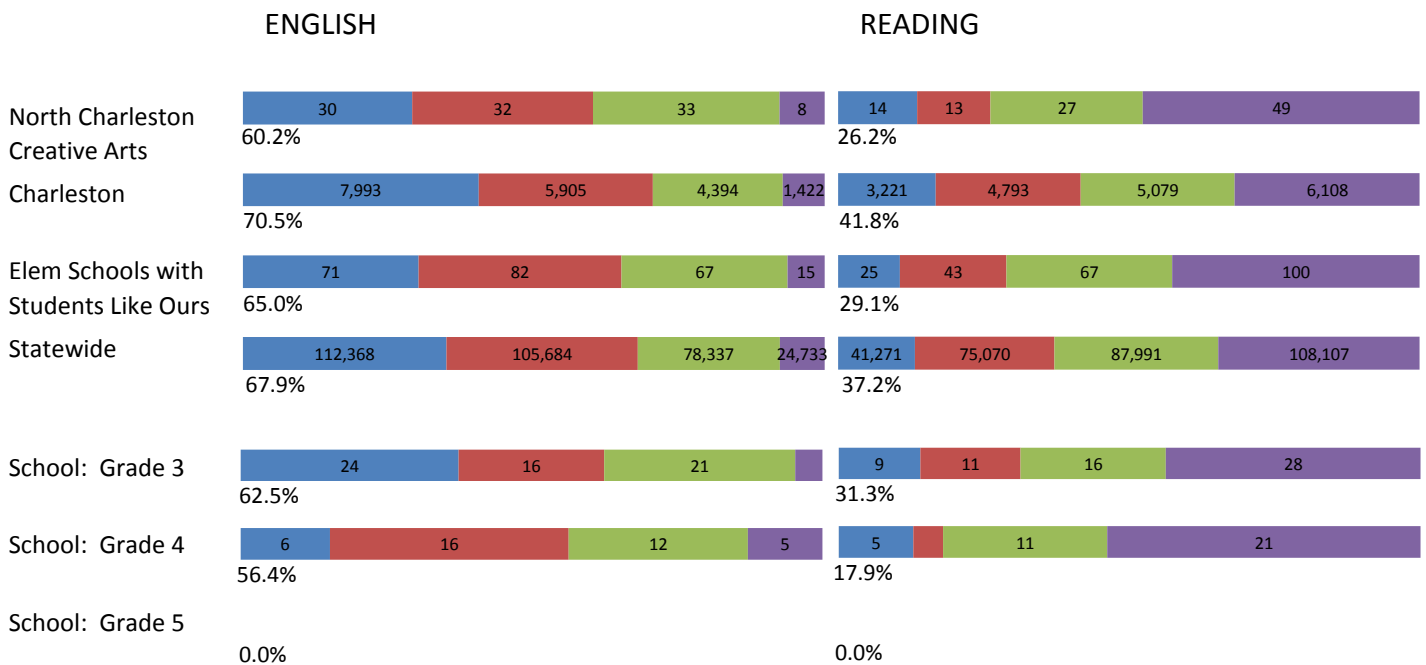
All North Charleston Creative Arts, students participate in the Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, Drama, and Spanish. Students also have opportunities to attend classes in Suzuki Violin, Dance, Computer Lab, and Media Center. Our parental support, community partnerships, and grants help to support artist-in-residence programs throughout the year. This also helps to provide the academic arts and classroom teachers with basic art supplies and professional -development to support the arts-integrated curriculum. Our partnership with Engaging Creative Minds also supports our arts-integration program, offering our students opportunities in innovation and collaboration.

Eric Hansen, Principal
Bonnie Walton, SIC Chair

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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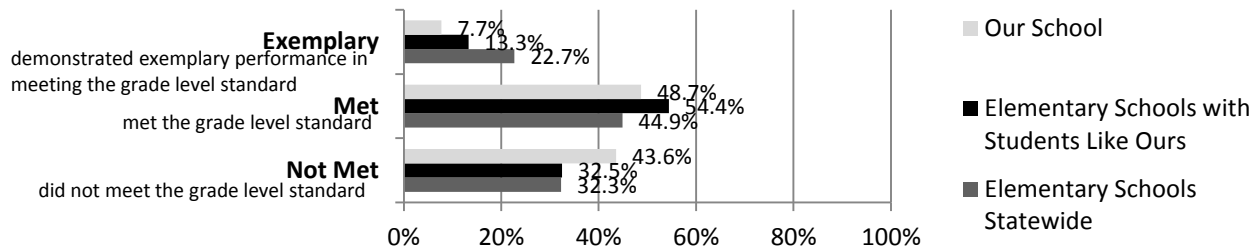
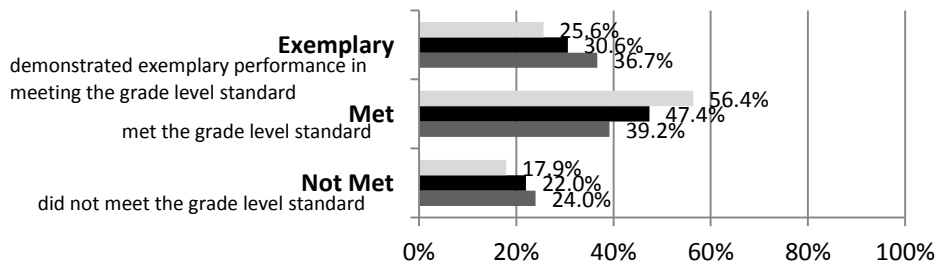
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
56.4	N/A

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level	
4th grade	5th grade
82.1	N/A

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	" Exemplary ": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	" Met ": student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	" Not Met ": student did not meet the grade level standard.

Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 416)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	75.8	Down from 80.9%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.3	Down from 95.9%	95.7
With disabilities	3.5	Down from 6.0%	13.5
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4	Up from 1.2%	0.0
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	6.7	Up from 0.7%	6.7
Percentage of students retained	0.3	Up from 0.0%	1.1
Teachers (n = 30)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	46.7	Up from 42.9%	58.8
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	60.0	Up from 38.1%	82.0
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.6
Teacher attendance rate	97.7	Up from 97.1%	94.9
Average teacher salary*	\$42,027	Up 3.6%	\$48,353
Professional development days / teacher	7.5 days	Down from 7.6 days	10.5 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0	Down from 92.4%	89.5
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	No	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	7.0	N/A	14.9
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	34.6	N/A	25.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	>100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.2	N/C	0.9
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.4	N/C	1.9
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	0.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,429	N/A	\$7,784
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.3	N/A	66.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	75.0	N/A	67.4

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	39	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.4	89.8	85.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.3	83.8	73.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.6	86.8	66.7

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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